

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An X-ray image diagnostic apparatus in a medical institution is linked to an examination protocol providing server via a wide area network. The server has registered examination protocols including information related to X-ray image diagnoses, and searches for and provides an examination protocol in response to a request from each X-ray image diagnostic apparatus. This allows the diagnostic apparatus to use an examination protocol set in another apparatus in addition to an examination protocol set in itself.

In this instance, because the server is furnished with a search function, the diagnostic apparatus can readily obtain arbitrary information from registered examination protocols.